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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3683**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi ISONO

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/833,763

Examiner: B. King

Filed: April 13, 2001

Docket No.: 109246

For: BRAKING SYSTEM HAVING VALVE DEVICE FOR DELIVERING PRESSURIZED  
FLUID TO BRAKE CYLINDER SELECTIVELY FROM AT LEAST TWO  
PRESSURIZING CHAMBERS OR ONLY ONE OF THEM

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 30, 2004 Office Action and the personal interview conducted on February 9, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-36, 42, 43 and 45-48 are pending.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended by Examiner King to Applicant's representative during the February 9, 2005 personal interview. The personal interview is summarized below and thus constitutes Applicant's record of the interview.

An Election of Species was required in this application. Accordingly, Applicant elected Fig. 1. Claims 1, 2, 7-19, 21-36, 42, 43 and 45-48 read on elected Fig. 1. Claims 1, 11, 12, 22-24 and 37 remain generic to all species. Applicant thus retains claims 3-6 and 20 as these claims depend from claim 1. Applicant also requests rejoinder of claims 3-6 and 20